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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 16 of this paper.